

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

I was asked to write a letter letting you know the extent to which Y-98 has shown support for our organization. This is probably one of the easiest letters I have ever written, as Y-98 has played such an important role in spreading Autism awareness and helping make the St. Louis community aware of the St. Louis Walk Now for Autism, which is held each year to raise funds for Autism.

I have been a long time listener of Y-98, in particular, Phillips and Company's morning show. I can't tell you how excited I was when the station contacted us (yes ~ they contacted us) to get involved with our cause. In the first year, we got a late start and Y-98 still managed to donate over \$80,000 in airtime as well as contribute Guy Phillips as the emcee for our Kickoff Luncheon. This year, their donation has grown to nearly \$90,000 in airtime, again Guy Phillips will emcee our Kickoff and we are currently working with Y-98 to have Phillips and Company serve as on stage hosts of the 2008 Walk Now for Autism, which is expected to raise over \$1 million and draw approximately 20,000 participants.

In closing, I would just like to say, as a long time listener (30+ years ~ not to give my age away), this station does a fabulous job of being involved with the St. Louis Community, promoting charitable organizations and pulling the 2 together.

Sincerely,

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Save the Dates...

St. Louis Kickoff - Saturday, August 16, 2008

St. Louis Walk Now for Autism - Saturday October 11, 2008